മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ : ഇതു് ഫർം ഫന്നം ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ കാര്യത്തിലെങ്കിലും അനുവദിച്ചുകൂടേ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)* : All these matters are guided by the rules then in force according to the Cochin Service Regulations.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ : സി. എസ്സ്°. ആർ-ൽ വ്യത്യാസപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ കഴിയുകയില്ലേ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : It is now being done. It cannot be given retrospective effect. Otherwise there is no necessity for the rule itself.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)* : Such cases are only very rare and I think it will only be about half a dozen.

PAZHANJI-KADAVALLUR ROAD

60. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has issued a memo on 19th May 1941 Ref: 3231/16 stating that the proposal for connecting the newly opened Pazhanji-Kadavallur road with British Frontier will be placed before the Road Board for consideration ;

(*b*) if so, whether they will be pleased to inform whether the matter has received the approval of the Board and the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is pending the decision of the Board.

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar *(Nominated)*: Mr. President, Sir, I am highly grateful to you for having assigned to me the privilege of performing this melancholy duty.

Born in Cochin the late Mr. K. Narasimha Pai had his early education in the Santa Cruz School at Cochin, and later graduated himself from the Presidency College, Madras which has produced several illustrious men.

After taking the degree Mr. Pai entered service in Travancore and very soon became the Headmaster and Manager of the T. D. School at Cochin, and it was from there that he was drafted to the Maharaja's College, as Lecturer. He rose successively to the position of the Professor of Chemistry and the Principal of the College, and for a time also acted as the Director of Public Instruction in which capacity he was a member of this Hon'ble House.

Mr. Pai or "Pai Master" as he used to be called affectionately by friends, will be chiefly known as the Principal of the Maharaja's College,a position which he occupied with conspicuous ability for some years before he retired. His name will be cherished in the memory of posterity as long as the Maharaja's College exists, for it was during his Principalship that the new laboratories were constructed, which has made the College an object of pride to our friends and well-wishers. In his death we have lost a simple and unostentatious man, a warm and genial friend, an able administrator, and an educationist of sound and sober views. We deeply bemoan his loss.

And now I beg to commend to this Hon'ble House for its acceptance the resolution which I have been privileged to move. "This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the sad demise of Mr. K. Narasimha Pai who has been for some time officiating Director of Public Instruction and an official Member of this House." MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE!

*Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur)*: Sir, on behalf of myself and my party I wish to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Mover. As a student of the late lamented Mr. Pai I deem it a duty incumbent upon me to pay the tribute that he rightly deserves. Mr. Pai, one of the former pupils of the Maharaja's College, rose to the place of its principal and it lay to the alumini to guide the destinies of the Alma Mater for some time. He was one of the greatest benefactors of the College and it was during his time that the extension of the college was completed and the college was housed in a building which it properly deserves. He distinguished himself even as a student and after taking his B.A. Degree in the first class with distinction he joined the Maharaja's College teaching staff and as a professor his abiding interest in Chemistry, his genial temperament, his kind heart and above

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member

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